

## Defebo, David

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**From:** Dave DeFebo [wb9bwp@execpc.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 17, 2001 12:50 PM  
**To:** Dave DeFebo at Eaton  
**Subject:** Fw: Badges

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dave DeFebo" <wb9bwp@execpc.com>  
To: "Matt Planning KB9PRC" <MatthewPlanning@eaton.com>; "Tom Fuszard KF9PU" <tfuszard@aero.net>; "Pancho Doneis KA9OFA" <pancho@thepark.net>; "Jim Tromblay WB9LNU" <wb9lnu@aol.com>; "Brian White K9LCQ" <bwhite@execpc.com>; "Barbara Brewer KB9TIV" <bzbrewer@compuserve.com>; "John Merkl WB9PSE" <jmer@execpc.com>; "Kate Kedney KA9MWT" <ckedney@aol.com>; "Matt Planning KB9PRC" <engine-ear@voyager.net>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 11:33 PM  
Subject: Fw: Badges

> Hi gang,

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> We discussed badges last month. I came across a web site for a place that  
> does ham badges (among others), advertises in QST and is even on the ARRL  
> official badge makers list (for official ARRL appointees). I sent them an  
> email asking for more info and the response I received is below. Their  
web

> site is: <http://www.open.org/~capengrv/>. If you get a chance, check them  
> out and we will discuss more on Monday (board meeting, remember?).

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> Dave WB9BWP

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> From: "Al Ross" <capengrave@kalama.com>  
> To: <wb9bwp@execpc.com>  
> Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2001 11:34 PM  
> Subject: Badges

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>> whatever. We do not charge a "setup" fee but do not give quantity  
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# *Capital* ENGRAVING

*Custom Engraved Badges & Buckles*

March 23, 2001

Dave DeFebo  
W 12620 Lakespur Rd S-67  
Muskego, WI 53150

Dear Dave

Please find enclosed a sample badge that I constructed from the MRAC logo that I found on your club website.

As you are aware, the logo is too complicated to engrave on a badge using all the information. I came as close as possible, taking your suggestions as to what to delete. I did, however, put Milwaukee Radio amateurs' Club on top rather than on the bottom as I thought it balanced better that way.

You managed to pick a color combination that left no alternative but what you see. There is no blue/gold combination available and only the blue/yellow that I used for your badge.

The cost of an individual badge will be \$8.75 plus \$1.00 shipping. Shipping for multiple badges will be somewhere around the cost of postage.

We do accept VISA and MASTER CHARGE but DO NOT send numbers via the internet.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-628-4985 which also works for FAX. You can also E-mail.

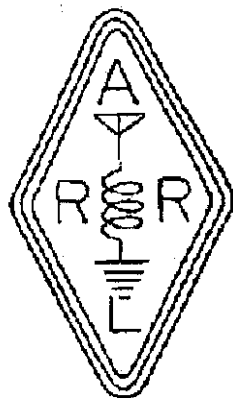
Sincerely



Al Ross  
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## Ham Radio

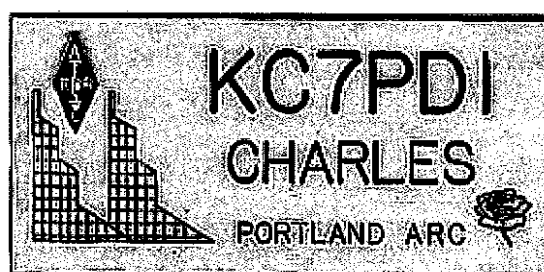
# Custom Engraved Club Badges

*Your club name, logo, personal name,  
call sign*

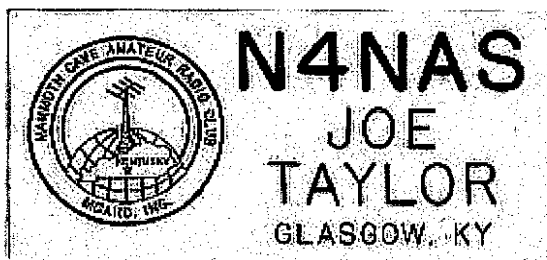
The badges displayed on this page are examples of what can be done. The badge prices start at \$3.50. For detailed pricing please e-mail or call Capital Engraving



2" x 3.75"



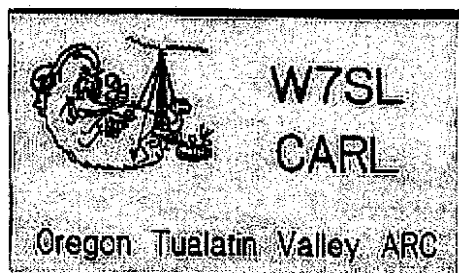
1.75" x 3.5"



3.5 x 1.75



3.5" x 1.75"



1.75" x 3"



2" x 2.75"



1" x 3"

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**From:** Dave DeFebo [wb9bwp@execpc.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2001 11:37 PM  
**To:** Defebo, David  
**Subject:** Fw: Badges

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Dave DeFebo" <wb9bwp@execpc.com>  
**To:** "Al Ross" <capengrave@kalama.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2001 5:16 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Badges

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**From:** Dave DeFebo [wb9bwp@execpc.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2001 11:06 PM  
**To:** Defebo, David  
**Subject:** Fw: Badges

----- Original Message -----

From: "Al Ross" <capengrave@kalama.com>  
To: <wb9bwp@execpc.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2001 8:18 PM  
Subject: Badges

> Hi Dave  
>  
> Thank you for your E-mail concerning badges for the MRAC.  
>  
> It's nice to know that, occasionally, I don't do everything wrong!  
>  
> We have no problem with everyone ordering their own badge. We are  
amenable  
> to whatever you want.  
>  
> We do try to get our work out as soon as possible rather than waiting for  
> checks to clear etc.. We have had very few problems with checks coming  
> back from hams. A few, but not many. There will be two periods in May  
> when we will be closed for a week each time. That may slow things down a  
bit.  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2001 7:35 PM  
**Subject:** MRAC Badges

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> Again I want to thank you for the excellent service. A second sample when  
I  
> didn't even ask for it. Wow. I guess I picked the right place.  
>  
> Anyway, I have spoken with most of our board and received their approval  
> with one small change in the logo area. The suggestion was to skip the  
> repeater frequency (147.045 +600) and make the call sign (W9RH) larger.  
> Other than that, we are ready to go and publicize the badge. If we tell  
> people to just order the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club badge (with their  
> name and call sign of course), is that good enough? With a price of \$8.75  
> plus \$1.00 shipping. You may start seeing orders in a couple of weeks.

We  
> have around 100 members, but there will probably be some who are too cheap  
> to buy a badge, but a couple of people said they may buy 2.

>  
> Again, thanks for the great service,  
>  
> Dave DeFebo WB9BWP

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> Al,  
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> Again I want to thank you for prompt service. I did not expect a "sample"  
> made and so quickly yet. Everything looks great to me (there was one  
small  
> glitch, the numbers within the logo should be 147.045 + 600, the sample  
has  
> 147.05 + 600). Over the next couple of weeks I should be talking to most  
of  
> the board members to get their OK, and then we will begin advertising to  
the  
> club members and you should start to see some orders.

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> In the morning mail a check is going out to you for \$8.75 + \$1.00 for the  
> sample. Thanks for the good service.

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> Dave DeFebo WB9BWP  
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